

# Post Secondary Enrollment Options Program (PSEO)



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The Post Secondary Enrollment Options Program was established to “promote rigorous educational pursuits and provide a wider variety of options for students.” Through PSEO, high school students receive high school credit for college courses completed and may apply for post secondary credit upon entering college after high school graduation.

## To Qualify, a Student Must:

- **Be admitted to South Central College, having successfully completed all college and PSEO admission requirements.**
- **Be a Senior, Junior, or Sophomore in high school.**

**Seniors:** Class rank in the upper one-half of their class, or score at or above the 50th percentile on a nationally standardized, norm-referenced test such as ACT, SAT, ACT Aspire, or PSAT, or have a cumulative GPA of 2.8 (on a 4.0 scale) or better.

**Juniors:** Class rank in the upper one-third of their class, or score at or above the 70th percentile on a nationally standardized, norm-referenced test such as ACT, SAT, ACT Aspire, or PSAT, or have a cumulative GPA of 3.2 (on a 4.0 scale) or better.

**Sophomores:** Must have a minimum of a “proficient” score (850 or better) on the 8th grade Minnesota Comprehensive Assessment (MCA) test for Reading. If the MCA was not taken, must score at or above 78 on the Reading Accuplacer.

**Home Schooled Students:** Seniors must score at or above the 50th percentile on a nationally standardized, norm-referenced test (ACT, SAT, PLAN, ACT Aspire, or PSAT). Juniors must score at or above the 70th percentile on a nationally standardized, norm-referenced test (ACT, SAT, PLAN, ACT Aspire, or PSAT). Sophomore-level home schooled students must meet the requirement listed above for Sophomores.

	<b>Senior</b> (50th Percentile)	<b>Junior</b> (70th Percentile)
<b>ACT Composite</b>	20	24
<b>ACT Aspire Composite</b>	419	424.6
<b>PSAT Composite</b>	920	1030
<b>SAT (must meet all 3 scores)</b>		
• Math	520	580
• Writing	490	550
• Reading	500	560

*NOTE: Other nationally standardized, norm-referenced tests may be accepted.*

## Cost:

- Tuition, textbooks, and fees are covered by the PSEO program. The student is responsible for any other costs incurred at the college (library fees, transportation and supply/classroom fees not covered in tuition costs).
- Student is financially responsible for supplies, tools, clothing and any consumable supplies.
- Student is financially responsible for any books not returned by the end of the business day at the end of South Central College's finals. The student will be charged at a used price of the textbook for any books that are not returned on time and not in the same condition as when they are picked up. Any CDs or supplemental materials must be returned with the book.



## Admission Deadlines:

All of the below Admissions checklist items must be completed and received by SCC by the following dates. PSEO is not available for Summer sessions. No exceptions will be given for late paperwork.

Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
Priority Deadline June 1	Final Deadline August 1	Priority Deadline December 1	Final Deadline December 15

If date falls on a weekend, the deadline is the following Monday.

## Admission Checklist:

In order to be considered for admission, all PSEO applicants must complete the following:

- ☒ Submit the South Central College application by applying online.
- ☒ Submit an official high school transcript from the high school that you are currently attending to the SCC Admissions Office.
- ☒ Submit an official college transcript (sealed and unopened) from all colleges attended to the SCC Admissions Office. SCC may be able to obtain your official transcript from any of the Minnesota State system colleges or universities at no charge to you. If we are not able to obtain the free e-transcript, we will contact you.
- ☒ Submit any earned Articulated College Credit which can be obtained from [www.ctecreditmn.com](http://www.ctecreditmn.com) website and any Advanced Placement (AP) scores from [www.apscore.collegeboard.org](http://www.apscore.collegeboard.org).
- ☒ Submit a completed Post Secondary Enrollment Options Program form signed by the student, parent and high school counselor/principal. Forms can be obtained at your high school or via the South Central College website.

## Checklist After Being Admitted:

- ☒ Complete the Accuplacer course placement exam early to determine if you are ready for college level courses. Determine if you can be waived of the exam, find test preparation materials, and sign up for the Accuplacer exam at: [www.southcentral.edu/accuplacer](http://www.southcentral.edu/accuplacer)
- ☒ Complete the Online Orientation.
- ☒ Sign up to attend an on-campus Advising & Registration session to register for classes.

## Course and/or Program Restrictions for All Postsecondary Students:

- Must meet age specific requirements for each course.
- Must meet the course and/or program prerequisites (including admission to programs when applicable) and the course or program must have space available.
- Students are not eligible for courses involving travel out of the school area (e.g. trips to Colorado, Africa).
- Only college-level courses are eligible in the PSEO program; college-readiness (e.g. ENGL 0080) would not be eligible for the PSEO program unless the student is in a state approved Early/Middle College Program.
- Students may take a course that has an additional fee up to \$100 per credit.
- Sophomore students are limited to technical courses outside of the Minnesota Transfer Curriculum (MnTC) and approved by the Vice President of Academic and Student Affairs.

## To Continue Enrollment in the PSEO Program:

- Student must maintain at least a 2.0 ("C") grade point average and a 67% minimum completion rate.
- Student and secondary school contact must complete the Post Secondary Enrollment Options Program form each semester.
- Student must comply with SCC's policies in the SCC online catalog.

## Additional Information

[www.southcentral.edu/pseo](http://www.southcentral.edu/pseo) | (507) 389-7200 | [admissions@southcentral.edu](mailto:admissions@southcentral.edu)

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